



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Ryoji MATSUMURA

Group Art Unit: 2609

Application No.: 10/661,634

Examiner: B. MCCOMMAS

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Docket No.: 117163

For: COOPERATIVE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND COOPERATIVE PROCESSING METHOD

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the September 19, 2007 Office Action and the November 29 personal interview, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**